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# POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry  
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods  
August 1966

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October 3, 1966  
CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

Inspected Poultry - A total of 1,060,632,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during August 1966 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 25 percent more than the previous month and 15 percent more than August 1965.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in August 1966 were: young chickens, 217,940,000 head, 751,490,000 pounds; mature chickens, 11,590,000 head, 54,532,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,585,000 head, 13,967,000 pounds; young turkeys, 13,052,000 head, 231,045,000 pounds; old turkeys, 94,000 head, 1,574,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,292,000 head, 8,024,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in August 1966 totaled 779,458,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 543,541,000 pounds were chilled and 235,917,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 540,803,000 pounds; mature chickens, 35,978,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 10,503,000 pounds; young turkeys, 184,597,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,253,000 pounds; ducks, 5,743,000 pounds; and other poultry, 581,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in August 1966 totaled 78,119,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 60,021,000 pounds in August 1965. The quantity used in August 1966 consisted of 16,496,000 pounds of young chickens, 24,052,000 pounds of mature chickens, 32,964,000 pounds of turkeys, and 4,607,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during August 1966 totaled 112,667,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 98,346,000 pounds in August 1965. The breakdown by classes for August 1966 consisted of 99,689,000 pounds of young chickens, 272,000 pounds of mature chickens, 12,628,000 pounds of turkeys, and 78,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 3,433,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.36 percent; mature chickens, 0.55 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.13 percent; young turkeys, 0.17 percent; old turkeys, 0.17 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in August 1966 amounted to 27,327,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.08 percent; mature chickens, 4.28 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.65 percent; young turkeys, 2.00 percent; old turkeys, 1.98 percent; and ducks, 1.30 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, August 1966 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	191,233	195,600	1,377,944	1,486,121	646,030	665,997	751,490	4,761,924	5,139,933	3.38	3.40	3.45
Mature chickens 1/	10,447	9,753	79,778	92,024	49,667	47,017	54,532	378,775	428,819	4.75	4.82	4.71
Total chickens	201,680	205,353	1,457,722	1,578,145	695,697	713,014	806,022	5,140,699	5,568,752	3.45	3.47	3.51
Fryer-roasters	1,502	1,528	8,363	9,832	13,055	13,197	13,967	73,591	86,053	8.69	8.64	8.81
Young turkeys 2/	7,294	10,693	23,305	29,821	124,656	189,788	231,045	413,369	531,998	17.09	17.75	17.74
Old turkeys	328	102	1,780	1,681	6,062	1,726	1,574	34,342	32,718	18.48	16.92	19.29
Total turkeys	9,124	12,323	33,448	41,334	143,773	204,711	246,586	521,302	650,769	15.76	16.61	15.59
Ducks	1,219	1,275	6,986	6,944	7,484	8,025	8,024	44,588	44,026	6.14	6.29	6.38
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	760	292	887	2,822	3,664	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	847,714	926,042	1,061,519	5,709,411	6,267,211	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was July 1966, 1,972; August 1965, 1,866; and August 1966, 1,984.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: July 1966, 318; August 1965, 63; and August 1966, 69.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	July 1966				August 1966				January-August 1966				January-August 1966			
	Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen	
	pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	418,263	46,965	435,951	47,247	483,198	484,189	56,614	540,803	3,095,535	351,793	3,447,328	3,293,372	390,395	3,683,767	390,395	3,683,767
Mature chickens	22,380	10,167	32,547	8,908	31,292	26,222	9,756	35,978	175,918	76,853	252,771	207,025	74,996	282,021	74,996	282,021
Total chickens	440,643	57,132	497,775	56,155	514,490	510,411	66,370	576,781	3,271,453	428,646	3,700,099	3,500,397	465,391	3,965,788	465,391	3,965,788
Fryer-roasters	1,992	7,970	9,962	2,485	10,054	2,192	8,311	10,503	14,335	42,634	56,969	12,593	53,792	66,385	53,792	66,385
Young turkeys	19,355	80,410	99,765	24,918	152,168	30,773	153,824	184,597	65,344	266,153	331,497	87,438	337,336	424,774	337,336	424,774
Old turkeys	809	3,981	4,790	149	1,396	3	1,250	1,253	6,636	20,866	27,502	4,058	21,904	25,962	21,904	25,962
Total turkeys	22,156	92,361	114,517	27,552	163,618	32,968	163,385	196,353	86,315	329,653	415,968	104,089	413,032	517,121	413,032	517,121
Ducks	81	5,257	5,338	530	5,736	161	5,582	5,743	2,099	29,960	32,059	1,577	30,032	31,609	30,032	31,609
Other poultry	10	483	493	20	158	1	580	581	104	1,575	1,679	39	2,292	2,331	2,292	2,331
Total poultry	462,890	155,233	618,123	486,437	684,002	543,541	235,917	779,458	3,359,971	789,834	4,149,805	3,606,102	910,747	4,516,849	910,747	4,516,849

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, August 1966 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight):			Percent 1/			Pounds (live weight):			Percent 2/		
	August	1965	1966	August	1965	1966	August	1965	1966	August	1965	1966
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	2,098	2,707	11,672	0.36	0.17	0.13	17,157	20,752	13,737	2.28	3.08	113,737
Total chickens	259	301	1,819	.55	.17	.37	2,484	2,087	11,236	3.45	4.28	14,743
	2,357	3,008	13,491	.33	.02	.01	19,641	22,839	124,973	2.36	3.16	480,023
Fryer-roasters	20	18	147	.15	.14	.13	151	207	984	2.07	1.65	1,221
Young turkeys	260	400	663	.14	.17	.17	1,021	4,144	5,407	1.38	2.00	9,263
Old turkeys	2	3	41	.14	.17	.17	65	28	732	2.00	1.98	783
Total turkeys	282	421	851	.14	.17	.17	1,237	4,379	7,123	1.43	1.98	11,267
Ducks	2	1	12	.02	.01	.01	5	94	483	1.15	1.30	439
Other poultry	2	3	5	.60	.30	.30	6	15	18	.77	1.88	41
Total	2,643	3,433	14,359	.29	.32	.32	20,889	27,327	132,597	2.14	2.87	191,770

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, August 1966 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	Pounds			Percent			Pounds			Percent		
	July 1966	August 1965	August 1966	July 1966	August 1965	August 1966	July 1966	August 1965	August 1966	July 1966	August 1965	August 1966
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	14,629	12,608	16,496	16,496	92,605	119,248	60	26	189	20	---	328
Cut up	87,076	86,733	99,689	639,318	719,566	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	19,047	23,590	24,052	203,684	199,476	12	14	22	134	14	---	123
Further processed	401	715	272	8,333	5,281	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	26,357	21,147	32,964	145,815	203,109	13	22	66	96	22	---	96
Further processed	8,723	10,835	12,628	43,884	55,653	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	3,794	2,676	4,607	28,771	37,299	5	13	18	35	13	---	35
Further processed	45	63	78	461	580	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	63,827	60,021	78,119	470,875	559,132	90	69	407	582	69	---	582
Further processed	96,245	98,346	112,667	691,996	781,080	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."



Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	15,439	16,129	58,084	60,982	3.76	3.78	44,036	1,000	1,000	2.95
E. N. Cent.	2,623	2,755	9,144	10,262	3.49	3.72	6,723	1,785	1,614	1.83
W. N. Cent.	3,875	4,347	12,870	15,072	3.47	3.49	9,222	150	136	1.48
S. Atl.	81,073	93,346	280,322	326,063	3.46	3.49	203,493	211	429	3.17
S. Cent.	88,541	96,561	291,211	322,046	3.29	3.34	211,421	6,009	9,603	3.28
West	4,049	4,802	14,366	17,065	3.55	3.55	10,288	5,655	8,570	2.97
							12,346	300	400	2.62
U. S.	195,600	217,940	665,997	751,490	3.40	3.45	483,198	13,610	20,752	3.08
Maine	6,108	6,640	23,273	25,107	3.81	3.78	17,193	413	583	1.97
N. J. 3/	---	36	---	169	---	4.74	---	---	---	---
Pa.	8,107	8,560	30,119	32,337	3.72	3.78	21,740	768	950	2.84
Ohio	204	95	810	367	3.98	3.87	575	21	7	2.96
Ind.	1,150	1,144	3,654	4,085	3.18	3.57	2,681	48	44	1.46
Ill.-Mich. 4/	28	20	185	133	6.61	6.65	137	3	3	1.81
Wis.	1,241	1,496	4,495	5,677	3.62	3.79	3,330	78	82	1.93
Minn.	583	704	2,336	2,751	3.84	3.91	1,716	23	34	1.14
Mo.	3,593	3,593	10,339	11,875	3.19	3.30	7,289	183	391	1.97
Del.	7,992	8,696	29,767	32,377	3.72	3.72	21,687	673	1,047	2.52
Md.	13,944	13,509	39,327	49,482	3.59	3.66	28,141	995	1,440	2.82
Va.	3,911	4,044	11,935	12,419	3.05	3.07	8,353	270	322	2.52
N. C.	21,289	25,092	73,965	88,378	3.47	3.52	53,989	1,496	2,657	3.35
S. C.	2,332	2,501	7,933	8,660	3.40	3.46	5,733	244	362	4.67
Ga.	33,367	37,879	113,463	129,728	3.40	3.42	82,745	2,267	3,671	3.15
Ky.	2,104	1,485	7,080	5,099	3.36	3.43	5,036	103	68	1.62
Tenn.	5,600	6,105	18,869	21,064	3.37	3.45	13,746	330	543	1.95
Ala.	22,662	24,564	77,676	84,982	3.43	3.46	56,715	1,558	1,781	2.34
Miss.	14,525	15,570	48,224	51,272	3.32	3.29	35,668	780	1,283	1.80
Ark.	27,693	30,591	88,091	98,639	3.18	3.22	63,027	1,757	3,081	2.22
Ia.-Okla. 4/	4,623	5,265	15,382	17,646	3.33	3.35	11,237	398	651	2.88
Texas	11,334	12,981	35,889	43,344	3.17	3.34	25,992	729	1,163	2.99
Idaho 3/	457	---	1,561	---	3.42	---	1,160	20	---	---
Wash.	839	1,051	2,997	3,793	3.57	3.61	2,122	29	47	1.37
Calif.	2,293	2,736	8,199	9,591	3.58	3.51	5,815	226	259	3.07

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Percentages based on unrounded data.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	202,729	84,606	100,745	16,049	1,075	3,331	12,362	19,234	2,907	15,871	458,909												
E. N. Cent.	---	4,949	11,270	7,920	4,006	432	1,171	1,850	3,048	391	546	35,583												
W. N. Cent.	---	24,304	26,806	60,962	8,071	351	1,819	2,886	5,271	464	3,829	134,763												
S. Atl.	---	962,807	484,130	790,358	85,661	8,539	30,811	38,355	196,773	14,965	95,751	2,753,150												
S. Cent.	---	458,580	483,564	927,687	95,972	11,477	35,957	97,440	147,621	19,315	113,434	2,391,047												
West	---	43,948	24,231	32,400	2,142	327	1,608	4,047	7,074	966	10,952	127,695												
U. S.	---	1,697,317	1,114,607	1,920,072	211,901	22,201	74,697	201,940	379,021	39,008	240,383	5,901,147												
Maine	---	75,716	32,799	14,585	10,480	305	1,408	4,324	8,237	463	3,953	152,270												
N. J.	---	277	32	---	---	17	4	4	4	---	116	454												
Pa.	---	121,488	45,975	84,939	4,175	651	1,688	7,161	8,895	2,269	10,869	288,110												
Ohio	---	108	789	301	58	41	22	201	403	45	118	2,066												
Ind.	---	1,878	2,815	1,663	3,231	52	303	427	1,066	25	190	11,650												
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	37	85	4	3	81	4	39	35	---	81	369												
Wis.	---	2,926	7,581	5,952	714	278	842	1,183	1,544	321	157	21,498												
Minn.	---	1,331	2,197	655	218	138	354	117	973	12	1,241	7,236												
Mo.	---	22,801	24,312	60,289	7,837	190	1,464	2,765	4,292	450	2,588	126,988												
Del.	---	186,153	29,529	88,261	3,305	493	1,106	6,560	8,309	523	7,555	331,794												
Md.	---	229,213	61,563	88,705	7,246	1,085	2,576	12,619	17,229	2,139	6,764	429,139												
Va.	---	40,813	27,801	44,535	2,426	99	816	4,199	4,345	374	2,029	127,437												
N. C.	---	161,038	182,064	227,470	22,995	2,205	9,732	21,869	65,076	3,954	18,542	714,945												
S. C.	---	56,027	13,616	26,092	1,658	149	959	2,013	4,359	574	3,754	109,201												
Ga.	---	282,521	158,022	302,243	47,398	4,432	15,409	35,390	94,937	7,216	55,142	1,002,710												
Ky.	---	1,473	4,464	8,669	383	191	492	1,357	2,171	553	138	19,891												
Tenn.	---	25,230	23,811	51,048	11,597	413	1,764	5,949	15,785	850	9,243	145,690												
Ala.	---	59,142	106,690	170,849	22,380	2,981	7,547	17,073	40,038	3,708	16,053	446,461												
Miss.	---	57,013	42,199	152,451	10,665	1,485	7,361	14,492	26,165	3,669	14,848	330,348												
Ark.	---	233,838	194,218	336,172	26,660	3,076	9,360	37,384	35,690	7,172	36,510	920,080												
Ia.-Okla. 1/	---	44,731	50,663	61,538	5,299	772	2,991	6,146	8,597	995	17,517	199,249												
Texas	---	37,153	61,519	146,960	18,988	2,559	6,442	15,039	19,175	2,368	19,125	329,328												
Wash.	---	688	5,015	1,877	291	39	271	431	1,309	124	3,542	13,587												
Calif.	---	37,364	13,276	17,386	1,829	227	614	3,174	4,264	446	5,365	83,945												

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Pounds (NYD)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
		1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds			1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds		
N. Atl.	Thou.	1,231	1,514	5.16	5.04	1,833	1,881	61	58	2.91	3.12
E. N. Cent.		1,663	1,672	4.24	4.33	1,445	2,288	78	124	3.71	4.01
W. N. Cent.		2,636	2,819	4.40	4.47	614	499	16	20	1.99	3.00
S. Atl.		1,780	2,341	5.57	4.97	1,593	1,256	68	74	3.13	4.27
S. Cent.		1,442	1,840	5.27	5.25	1,511	1,724	51	83	2.48	3.47
West		1,001	1,404	4.49	4.12	1,098	1,090	40	81	2.67	5.31
U. S.		9,753	11,590	4.82	4.71	31,292	35,978	1,453	2,087	3.45	4.28
Maine		399	420	6.41	6.27	1,833	1,881	61	58	2.66	2.46
N. J.		563	859	4.18	4.30	1,445	2,288	78	124	3.71	3.73
Pa.		163	117	5.56	6.22	614	499	16	20	1.99	3.00
Ohio		568	461	4.24	4.21	1,593	1,256	68	74	3.13	4.27
Ind.		535	607	4.28	4.37	1,511	1,724	51	83	2.48	3.47
Ill.		79	437	4.06	3.87	1,098	1,090	40	81	2.67	5.31
Wis.		131	131	5.16	6.14	279	549	15	16	3.96	2.24
Minn.		1,273	1,402	4.04	4.00	3,268	3,536	235	322	5.08	6.42
Iowa		28	57	5.08	4.34	97	160	4	15	2.81	6.58
Mo.		670	708	5.48	5.91	2,503	2,877	89	111	2.71	2.97
Del.		28	212	7.56	---	151	---	4	---	2.28	---
Md.		367	623	4.11	4.17	1,015	1,736	35	81	2.61	3.51
Va.		174	108	6.33	7.01	748	530	24	15	2.48	2.34
N. C.		429	286	6.50	7.29	1,894	1,416	86	58	3.43	3.08
Ga.		615	1,065	5.87	4.71	2,451	3,399	106	171	3.27	3.83
Ky.		4	---	6.98	---	19	---	1	---	3.54	---
Tenn.		202	184	5.61	5.65	767	699	41	42	4.04	4.56
Ala.		85	64	7.06	7.44	441	353	18	20	3.41	4.75
Miss.		675	854	4.61	4.48	2,117	2,628	87	142	3.13	4.16
Ark.		110	210	7.19	7.58	558	1,123	18	51	2.64	3.55
La.-Okla.		77	169	5.94	5.40	315	624	17	30	4.16	3.67
Texas		289	359	5.17	5.02	981	1,171	64	78	4.74	4.82
Idaho		12	---	5.17	---	43	---	2	---	3.19	---
Wash.		68	124	4.94	4.16	218	341	9	17	3.11	3.63
Calif.		868	1,181	4.47	4.14	2,533	3,040	145	262	4.16	5.98

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4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Syno- vitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	350	4,075	25,329	26	671	9,569	780	2,535	3,192	450	4,411	51,388
E. N. Cent.	3,758	3,835	18,055	32	1,133	34,880	1,175	1,135	2,622	74	6,707	73,406
W. N. Cent.	21,317	11,395	40,720	1,292	383	58,632	2,730	1,132	7,396	259	22,716	167,972
S. Atl.	256	8,172	25,680	2,940	2,410	14,108	1,628	4,409	8,618	611	11,647	80,479
S. Cent.	---	9,317	26,645	300	1,716	16,192	1,306	1,630	7,661	426	10,072	75,265
West	---	1,502	35,936	130	219	33,912	1,772	989	3,806	616	8,769	87,651
U. S.	25,681	38,296	172,365	4,720	6,532	167,293	9,391	11,830	33,295	2,436	64,322	536,161
Maine	---	1,010	5,429	13	381	1,019	71	230	772	101	146	9,172
N. J.	---	2,476	16,715	3	231	7,157	617	2,124	2,091	66	3,521	35,001
Pa.	---	372	2,148	6	6	896	75	73	197	280	306	4,359
Ohio	191	1,200	5,804	11	9	9,523	462	421	1,159	22	1,880	20,682
Ind.	370	1,155	4,675	---	63	15,281	353	387	598	8	1,265	24,155
Ill.	2,615	577	5,576	12	1,050	8,853	219	217	482	23	3,406	23,030
Wis.	582	880	1,431	9	9	556	77	33	271	10	25	3,883
Minn.	10,640	2,567	20,910	71	110	41,984	1,566	705	4,299	190	13,659	96,701
Iowa	623	251	1,448	4	3	1,555	38	55	338	3	36	4,354
Mo.	1,112	2,541	10,889	340	87	3,029	667	276	769	38	1,567	21,315
Md.	256	2,235	6,892	341	818	1,426	391	2,120	2,111	284	1,172	18,046
Del.	---	177	1,947	20	82	337	51	92	141	15	6	2,868
N. C.	---	600	4,593	103	401	990	126	236	1,034	197	487	8,767
Ga.	---	4,472	10,237	2,444	1,004	8,902	458	1,706	4,393	54	7,726	41,396
Tenn.	---	355	3,113	43	329	1,770	75	196	1,580	74	768	8,303
Ala.	---	151	1,142	23	69	204	39	52	1,012	12	77	2,781
Miss.	---	685	10,379	50	348	13,250	616	734	3,534	175	3,670	33,441
Ark.	---	411	3,685	160	270	268	64	164	571	144	662	6,399
La.-Okla. 1/	---	595	4,044	11	198	328	104	116	388	2	589	6,375
Texas	---	7,120	4,280	13	502	368	408	368	576	19	4,306	17,960
Wash.	---	370	2,205	1	4	432	114	91	255	18	1,346	4,836
Calif.	---	719	31,296	91	215	32,965	1,179	799	3,238	570	6,793	77,865

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		(live weight)		inspected 1/		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)			
		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	145	205	2,925	4,064	20.17	19.82	2,329	3,250	18	0.69	1.34
E. N. Cent.	1,418	1,286	24,588	22,924	17.34	17.83	19,804	18,340	218	.99	1.40
W. N. Cent.	3,984	5,051	71,408	88,821	17.92	17.58	57,552	71,604	804	1.25	1.97
S. Atl.	1,051	1,331	17,755	22,052	16.89	16.57	14,018	17,147	329	2.06	2.24
S. Cent.	1,761	2,232	29,238	38,239	16.60	17.13	23,398	30,420	381	1.45	2.35
West	2,334	2,947	43,874	54,945	18.80	18.64	35,067	43,836	602	1.53	1.99
U. S.	10,693	13,052	189,788	231,045	17.75	17.70	152,168	184,597	2,352	1.38	2.00
Pa.	95	135	1,669	2,342	17.58	17.37	1,332	1,888	12	.80	1.28
Ohio	263	271	4,630	5,137	17.60	18.95	3,764	4,118	38	.79	1.71
Ind.	475	484	8,197	8,462	17.24	17.47	6,608	6,738	78	1.05	1.21
Ill.-Mich. 3/	188	162	3,166	2,923	16.84	18.04	2,533	2,318	21	.74	.99
Wis.	492	369	8,595	6,402	17.46	17.35	6,899	5,166	81	1.05	1.58
Minn.	1,680	2,131	30,732	37,799	18.29	17.73	24,715	30,592	310	1.12	1.45
Iowa	1,031	1,145	19,298	20,621	18.72	18.00	15,546	16,596	195	1.12	1.69
Mo.	745	1,181	12,707	19,864	17.06	16.82	10,259	15,861	209	1.83	3.46
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	134	147	2,093	2,774	15.62	18.87	1,713	2,263	15	.80	.80
Nebr.	259	277	4,573	5,071	17.65	18.33	3,706	4,141	51	1.26	1.60
Kans.	135	170	2,005	2,692	14.85	15.84	1,613	2,151	24	1.33	2.44
Va.	324	438	5,469	7,657	16.86	17.49	4,200	5,900	138	2.82	2.50
N. C.	499	742	8,690	11,928	17.40	16.08	6,972	9,357	126	1.62	2.16
S. C. 4/	22	---	440	---	19.63	---	357	---	2	.72	---
Ga. 4/	63	---	1,005	---	15.89	---	819	---	11	1.24	---
Ark.	693	940	11,024	15,092	15.91	16.06	8,856	12,061	167	1.68	2.74
Texas	495	718	8,536	13,138	17.23	18.30	6,845	10,524	122	1.59	2.02
Colo.	293	323	5,909	6,296	20.17	19.52	4,828	5,263	56	1.06	1.32
Utah	401	454	7,804	9,245	19.46	20.34	6,224	7,444	79	1.13	1.41
Calif.	1,376	1,869	25,335	34,160	18.42	18.27	20,179	26,996	412	1.81	2.32

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	36	1,079	163	1,181	1	44	159	39	3	20	2,725
E. N. Cent.	---	143	5,348	7,009	754	24	156	444	1,104	140	185	15,307
W. N. Cent.	---	183	43,522	36,209	3,278	146	1,064	2,461	4,587	1,235	1,106	93,791
S. Atl.	---	155	10,542	14,039	1,875	20	175	514	1,411	63	490	29,284
S. Cent.	---	445	21,478	14,040	4,381	50	526	1,450	3,563	188	2,088	48,209
West	---	132	22,280	21,365	6,971	44	698	885	2,484	390	360	55,609
U. S.	---	1,094	104,249	92,825	18,440	285	2,663	5,913	13,188	2,019	4,249	244,925
Pa.	---	36	693	130	514	1	42	85	22	2	4	1,529
Ohio	---	49	994	3,056	37	8	50	138	453	33	151	4,969
Ind.	---	25	1,399	1,772	487	5	37	135	415	60	13	4,348
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	31	369	249	46	2	12	117	30	37	13	906
Wis.	---	38	2,586	1,932	184	9	57	54	206	10	8	5,084
Minn.	---	53	14,287	8,717	968	26	280	1,229	2,095	837	412	28,904
Iowa	---	43	8,113	6,019	890	96	373	422	1,285	132	396	17,769
Mo.	---	69	17,253	18,721	1,113	11	288	507	546	181	139	38,828
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	---	---	526	215	42	2	20	24	239	7	27	1,102
Nebr.	---	12	1,570	1,435	193	11	96	65	234	2	5	3,623
Kans.	---	6	1,773	1,102	72	---	7	214	188	76	127	3,565
Va.	---	16	4,193	5,055	373	3	18	154	146	13	3	9,974
N. C.	---	117	5,257	8,644	1,374	14	96	337	1,187	19	217	17,262
Ark.	---	174	11,004	8,096	1,982	12	238	908	2,402	115	234	25,165
Texas	---	44	5,011	4,009	1,121	24	227	216	636	58	1,273	12,619
Colo.	---	---	1,075	1,747	71	5	70	42	417	21	11	3,459
Utah	---	29	4,689	1,201	379	11	65	63	313	61	8	6,819
Calif.	---	53	13,778	17,016	6,514	16	432	655	1,583	165	341	40,553

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations			
		1965	1966	inspected	inspected 1/	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
		Thou.	Thou.	(live weight)	(Ready-to-cook wt.)	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	82	38	1,000	712	8.71	516	227	1,000	1,000	3.30	1.50
E. N. Cent.	244	233	2,400	2,337	9.17	1,753	1,471	21	4	1.34	1.56
W. N. Cent.	358	539	4,887	3,118	8.71	2,478	3,890	37	56	1.32	1.27
S. Atl.	609	612	5,137	5,269	8.44	3,806	3,891	108	85	2.34	1.80
S. Cent.	7	9	59	67	8.76	46	50	1	1	2.91	1.65
West	228	154	1,934	1,294	8.48	1,455	974	51	31	2.94	2.67
U. S.	1,528	1,585	13,197	13,967	8.64	10,054	10,503	245	207	2.07	1.65
Ohio	64	40	575	406	8.91	439	298	5	4	.87	1.20
Wis.	180	188	1,662	1,691	9.21	1,314	1,139	22	24	1.53	1.59
Minn.	319	488	2,835	4,445	8.88	2,262	3,536	30	53	1.16	1.32
Iowa 3/	---	51	---	442	---	---	354	---	3	---	.64
Va.	566	561	4,769	4,823	8.43	3,519	3,540	106	80	2.47	1.86
Calif.	219	148	1,872	1,245	8.57	1,409	935	50	31	2.99	2.82

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 1966

Region and State	Tuberc- culosis		Ieu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver : ination		Contam- : Over- : scald :		Other : Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	13	332	61	18	---	3	4	32	---	---	3	466						
E. N. Cent.	---	---	19	2,277	267	30	2	22	38	403	8	14	14	3,080						
W. N. Cent.	---	---	21	2,356	962	65	2	53	262	965	125	98	98	4,909						
S. Atl.	---	---	2	3,944	3,375	127	4	65	340	363	21	30	30	8,271						
S. Cent.	---	---	1	20	7	---	1	3	---	15	---	2	2	49						
West	---	---	---	1,350	2,239	55	---	63	46	346	25	12	12	4,136						
U. S.	---	---	56	10,279	6,911	295	9	209	690	2,124	179	159	159	20,911						
Ohio	---	---	4	105	10	1	---	4	19	223	---	14	14	380						
Wis.	---	---	14	1,990	205	23	2	18	19	167	8	---	---	2,446						
Minn.	---	---	21	2,218	939	65	2	40	247	854	122	69	69	4,577						
Iowa	---	---	---	138	23	---	---	13	15	111	3	29	29	332						
Va.	---	---	2	3,697	3,299	116	4	63	309	344	21	24	24	7,879						
Calif.	---	---	---	1,310	2,238	55	---	61	44	342	25	12	12	4,087						

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations					
		1965	1966	inspected (live weight)	live weight inspected 1/ inspected 1/	1965	1966	(Ready-to-cook wt.)	1965	1966	1965	1966	Percent 2/ Percent
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	
N. Atl. 3/	2	---	---	38	---	17.02	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	22	8	---	390	156	17.73	318	125	4	4	1.14	2.85	
W. N. Cent.	56	42	---	946	629	16.89	769	506	21	10	2.47	1.80	
S. Atl.	7	28	---	115	519	16.43	91	416	2	10	1.94	2.11	
S. Cent. 3/	---	6	---	7	98	33.74	6	72	---	---	---	1.61	
West	15	10	---	230	172	15.33	182	134	4	3	1.94	1.94	
U. S.	102	94	---	1,726	1,574	16.92	1,396	1,253	31	28	2.00	1.98	
Ohio 4/	8	---	---	137	---	16.82	111	---	1	---	.86	---	
Minn.	55	42	---	926	629	16.98	753	506	21	10	2.48	1.80	

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis:	Leu- kosis:	Septi- cemia:	Airsac- culitis:	Synovitis:	Tumors:	Bruises:	Cadaver:	Contam- ination:	Over- scald:	Other:	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	4	68	96	---	1	1	4	6	2	---	182
W. N. Cent.	---	1	234	212	24	1	13	16	42	3	14	560
S. Atl.	---	3	212	80	7	1	1	6	8	---	15	333
S. Cent.	---	---	31	5	---	1	1	7	28	---	16	89
West	---	4	123	5	1	---	6	5	3	---	---	147
U. S.	---	12	668	398	32	4	22	38	87	5	45	1,311
Minn.	---	1	234	212	24	1	13	16	42	3	14	560

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.
- Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.
- Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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